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February 21, 2012

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

To Anyone Who Will Listen,

For 3 months now I, and many others, have been going door-to-door in Dimock, Pennsylvania obtaining signatures and comments from our neighbors.

In that timeframe, I have sent countless original signatures and comments to:

LISA P. JACKSON - U.S. EPA

MICHAEL KRANCER – PA Department of Environmental Protection

and copies to:

**GOVERNOR TOM CORBETT** 

SENATOR LISA BAKER

SENATOR ROBERT P. CASEY, JR.

SENATOR PAT TOOMEY

SENATOR GENE YAW

REPRESENTATIVE SANDRA MAJOR

REPRESENTATIVE TOM MARINO

REPRESENTATIVE TINA PICKETT

Will one of you please step up to the plate and contact me to discuss this matter? I am disappointed in the fact that we are expending so much time, money, and incessant determination with not even an acknowledgment from you that our efforts are recognized or that our correspondence has been received.

It is so very disappointing to know that not one of you has the time, nor the inclination, to make an attempt to understand what it is that the majority of Dimock residents are having to deal with here. I do hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### THE RESIDENTS OF DIMOCK AND SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

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December 13, 2011

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Secretary Michael Krancer 400 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301

Dear Mr. Krancer:

Enclosed, for your consideration, please find an original petition with 414 signatures.

We, the residents of Dimock and surrounding townships in Susquehanna County would like to make the following statement:

"Twice the assessed value of their homes + \$4.1million + free water treatment systems was not a satisfactory settlement for them? NOW THEY WANT WATER FROM NEW YORK? Enough is Enough – Let's end this nonsense. 11 families in Dimock have the opportunity to get a clean, safe water supply in their homes but are refusing it and are trying to keep their personal lawsuit alive in the "court of public opinion."

We are speaking out on behalf of the more than 500 families whose gas leases are on hold due to the DEP-mandated drilling freeze. It is time to move forward and allow Cabot Oil & Gas to resume drilling operations in the 9-square mile exclusionary area. Other drilling companies have drilled in that very same 9-mile area since April 2010. That tells us that the Department of Environmental Protection's compulsory Cabot ban is not being imposed as a matter of 'public safety'.

All we are asking for is EQUAL RIGHTS. The right to be a part of the development of clean energy and the right to receive royalties - which is part and parcel of that process. Please don't penalize <u>us</u> because of ongoing litigation between a handful of families in Dimock and the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation."

We trust that you will give this your immediate attention. Thank you for the opportunity of letting our viewpoint be expressed.

Sincerely,

SUBMITTED BY RESIDENTS OF DIMOCK TOWNSHIP & SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WHO FEEL THEY ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

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#### Petition to Resume Cabot's Operations in Dimock

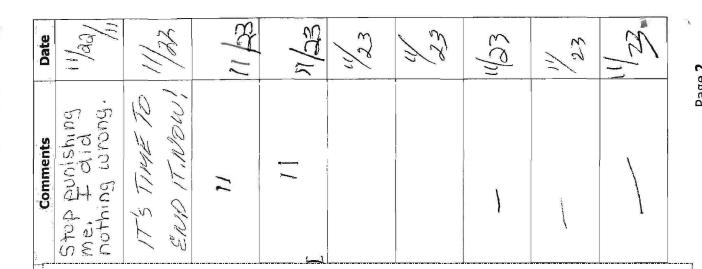
#### Petition summary and background

#### It is time to resume Cabot's operations in Dimock!

- 1) "The DEP has determined that Cabot has satisfied the terms and conditions of Paragraph 6 of the December COSA and therefore grants Cabot's request to discontinue providing temporary potable water to the remaining property owners subject to the December COSA."
- 2) Over 500 landowners in Dimock have been wrongfully penalized both financially and emotionally as a result of a handful of landowners spreading their allegations and claims in hopes of a big payoff. It is time to resume operations!
- 3) As a result of these claims, the media erroneously and maliciously reports on our area as a "wasteland" and "ground zero".
- 4) Methane gas is naturally occurring, yet Cabot has willingly installed treatment systems to rectify issues in private water wells.
- 5) Chief Oil and Gas has drilled and completed wells in this area - why not Cabot?
- 6) Other companies have encountered and dealt with shallow gas migration and are still operating in those areas.
  - PA DEP Water Management Chief: "Our job is to produce gas and protect the future," said John Hines, deputy secretary for water management from DEP. He explained the Marcellus shale gas reserve could potentially hold "enough gas to fully supply the nation for 10 or more years." Hines added producing that gas could create new wealth as well as new jobs, "but not at the sacrifice of our water resources." ... During his testimony, Hines attempted to dispel rumors that certain "secret" chemicals were used in the fracing process. He said that DEP distributed a list to the public of all the chemicals that were used. Hines said the Material Safety Data Sheets were also distributed to local emergency responders. The list is available on DEP's Website." (Clearfield Progress, 2/19/10)
  - PA DEP's Scott Perry, director of the Bureau of Oil and Gas Management: He hears a lot of public discussion about fracking and the
    potential threat it poses to groundwater. Yet after a "million experiments across the county," and doing his own research into the
    subject, "I've yet to see a single impact of fracking actually directly communicating with fresh groundwater resources," Perry [said].
    "Again and again and again, I never see a single incidence of fracking causing this direct communication that we keep hearing
    about." (Platts, 6/28/11)
  - PA DEP: "Responding to recent concerns expressed by residents of Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, the Department of Environmental Protection has collected dozens of water supply samples in the Carter Road area and determined that nearby gas well <u>hydro fracturing activity has not impacted local wells</u>." (Release, <u>3/27/09</u>)

#### Action petitioned for

We, the undersigned concerned citizens - both living within the 9-square mile exclusionary area and those being part of the affected drilling units - along with other supportive Susquehanna County residents, urge the Department of Environmental Protection to act now to notify Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, in writing, that they may resume drilling and completion operations on our lands.



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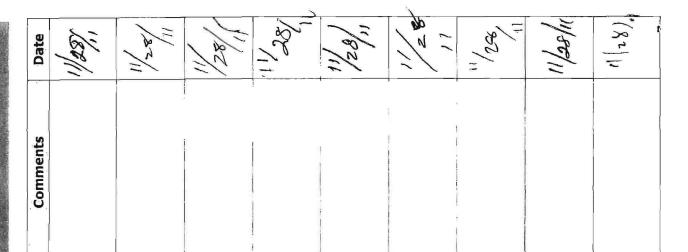
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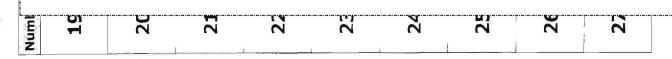
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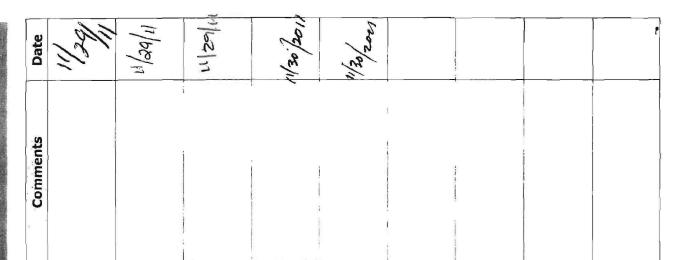


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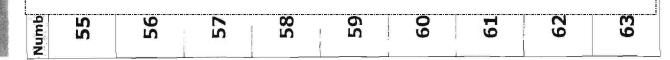
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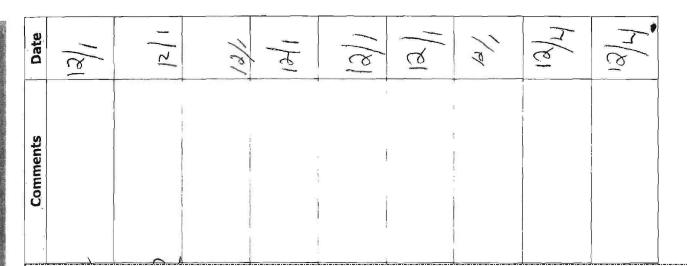
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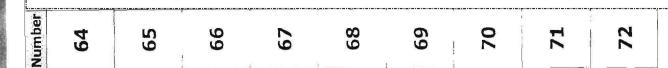
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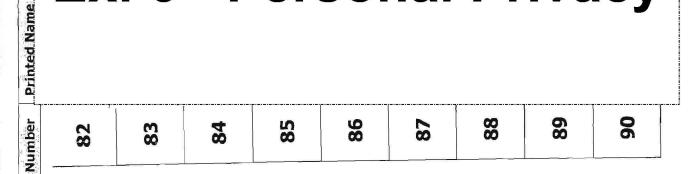
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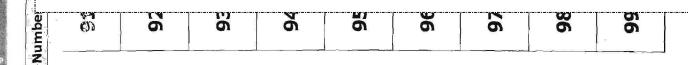
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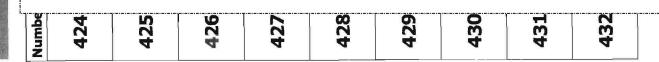
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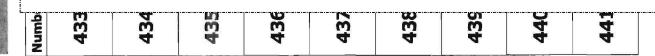
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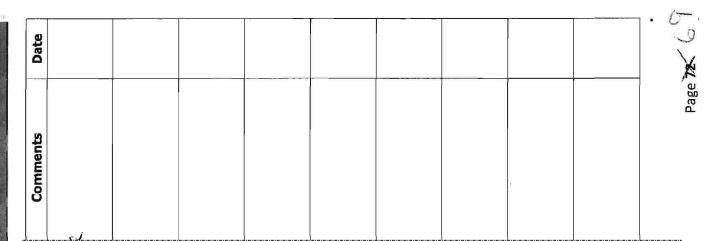
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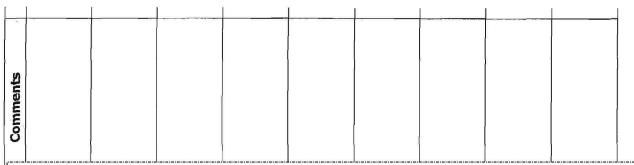
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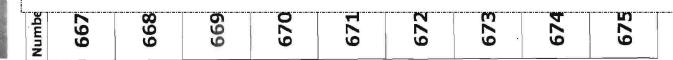
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December 5, 2011

To whom it may concern:

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My wife,	Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy	parcel of land in Dimock

Township Pa., with drilling rights leased to Cabot Oil & Gas.

and Gas drilling in the disputed nine (9) mile area in Dimock, Pa.

This is to voice my opinion and my concern regarding the ban on the Cabot Oil

It is grossly unfair to the other residents in Dimock, that because [53.6-Personal Privacy] and a few others in the area have seen fit to sue Cabot over a situation which has existed in that area for many years prior to Cabots drilling operations, the other land owners should NOT be penalized. This is a law suit which, in my opinion will take years to resolve.

Therefore, it is grossly unfair for the legal land owners, who are not involve in this lawsuit, to be deprived of their right to their royalties from drilling on their leased land.

This seems to be another situation where the demands of a few jeopardize the rights of the majority.

I respectfully request that drilling be resumed in the nine (9) mile area in Dimock and that this situation be resolved expeditiously.

Subject: Please forward to Cabot Oil and Gas in Dimock PA

From:

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DickandRuth@echoes.net

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Tuesday, December 6, 2011 6:03 AM

I wish to be included in the Cabot Oil and Gas issues to ALLOW gas drilling in Dimock Pa, including the 9 mile area that currently probibits drilling. I feel this is unfair to land and well owners in this area that have had positive results while working with Cabot. Why should we be punished as a result of the Carter Road incident? I believe Cabot and the State of PA have done all within their power to resolve the problems. In addition it appears that some people don't want resolution and are holding out for big dollars.

Please move forward with drilling in Dimock PA. Thank you.

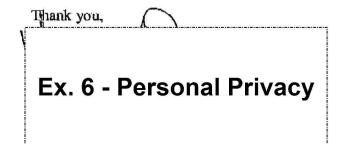
December 6, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

My mother, a parcel of land in Dimock, Pa, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy which is currently leased to Cabot Oil & Gas to drill,

I would like to voice my opinion regarding the ban on Cabot Oil to drill in the nine mile radius in Dimock, Pa. I feel this ban is unfair to other land owners in the area just because a few have decided to sue Cabot over issues that have existed for many years prior to the drilling.

I request that drilling be resumed at this time in the nine mile area of Dimock.





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